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Arthur D. Spatt
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: Ohio State 1947; Brooklyn Law 1949 LLB
Began Service: December 15, 1989
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Judicial: Justice, New York Supreme Court, 10th Judicial Circuit (1978-1982); Administrative Judge, Nassau County (1982-1986); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Second Judicial Department, Appellate Division (1986-1989)

Legal Practice: Associate, Davidson & Davidson; Associate, Lane, Winard, Robinson & Schorr; Associate, Alfred S. Julien (1951-1952); Associate, Florea & Florea; Sole Practitioner (1953-1967); Partner, Spatt & Bauman (1967-1978)

Military Service: United States Navy (1944-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Association of Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York; Federal Bar Association; Jewish Lawyers Association of Nassau County; Long Beach Lawyers Association; Nassau County Bar Association

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Denis R. Hurley
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Wharton 1959 BS; Columbia 1962 MBA; Fordham 1966 LLB
Began Service: December 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Instructor, Long Island University (1971-1973); Instructor, Suffolk County Community College (1984-1990); Adjunct Professor, Touro (1995-1997)

Government: Principal Assistant District Attorney, State of New York (1968-1970); Legislator, County of Suffolk, New York (1978-1979); Senior Assistant County Attorney, County of Suffolk, New York (1980-1981)

Judicial: Judge, New York State Family Court (1983-1987); Acting Justice, New York Supreme Court (1987-1988); Judge, New York State County Court (1988-1991)

Legal Practice: Associate, Bond, Schoenck & King, LLP (1966-1968); Associate, Pike, Behringer & Hurley

Military Service: New York Army National Guard (1960-1966)

Nonprofit: Member, Little Flower Union Free School Board (1972-1977)

Current Memberships: Suffolk County Bar Association

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Frederic Block
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Indiana 1956 AB; Cornell 1959 LLB
Began Service: 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, Touro College (1992-1994)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department (1959-1961)

Government: Counsel, Education Committee, New York State Constitutional Convention (1967)

Legal Practice: Associate, Dranitzke & Lechtrecer (1961-1962); Sole Practitioner (1962-1963); Partner, Burns & Block (1963-1965); Sole Practitioner (1965-1968); Partner, Baranello, Block & Namm (1968-1974); Sole Practitioner (1974-1979); Partner, Hull, Block & Grundfast (1977-1979); Sole Practitioner (1979-1981); Partner, Block & Costa (1981-1983); Sole Practitioner (1983-1985); Partner, Block & Hamburger (1985-1988); Partner, Block, Amelkin & Hamburger (1988-1994)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association; Suffolk County Bar Association

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David G. Trager
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Columbia 1959 AB; Harvard 1962 LLB
Began Service: 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Associate Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1972-1974); Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School (1978-1993); Dean, Brooklyn Law School (1983-1993)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Kenneth B. Keating (1968-1969); Law Clerk The Honorable Stanley H. Fuld (1969)

Government: Assistant Corporation Counsel, Appeals Division, City of New York, New York (1967); Chief, Eastern District of New York, Appeals Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1972); United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1974-1978)

Legal Practice: Associate, Berman & Frost (1963-1965); Associate, Butler, Jablow & Geller (1965-1967)

Chambers of Senior Judge David G. Trager continued

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1962-1965); United States Naval Reserve (1965-1969)
Current Memberships: The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; Judicial Conference of the United States

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Edward R. Korman
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Brooklyn 1963 BA; Brooklyn Law 1966 LLB; NYU 1971 LLM
Began Service: 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Professor, Brooklyn Law School (1984)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Kenneth B. Keating, New York Court of Appeals (1966-1968)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1972); Assistant to the Solicitor General of the United States, Office of the Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice (1972-1974); Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1974-1978); United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1982); Member, Commission of Investigation, State of New York (1983-1985); Chairman, Mayor's Committee on City Marshals, City of New York, New York (1983-1985)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (2000-2007)

Legal Practice: Associate, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP; Stroock, Stroock & Lavan (1982-1985)

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Steven M. Gold
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Wesleyan U 1977 BA; Yale 1980 JD
Began Service: February 23, 1993
Term Expires: 2013

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Herbert F. Murray, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1980-1981)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1985-1989); Assistant United States Attorney and Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1989-1990); General Counsel, Department of Investigation, City of New York, New York (1990-1992)

Legal Practice: Associate, Orans, Elsen & Lupert (1981-1985)

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Joan M. Azrack
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Rutgers 1974 BS;
New York Law 1979 JD
Began Service: December 13, 1990
Term Expires: December 2014



Academic: Visiting Instructor, Harvard University

Government: Attorney, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice Honors Program (1979-1981); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1981-1990)

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